

Abstract

A method of weaving a fabric using fill yarns from forming packages may comprise providing a plurality of warp yarns to a loom, providing at least one forming package of yarn as a fill yarn to the loom by paying out the yarn from the outside of the at least one forming
5 package, and weaving the plurality of warp yarns and the fill yarn to form a fabric. An apparatus for providing a forming package of yarn with substantially no twist to a loom may comprise at least one package holder and at least one payout ring removably coupled to the at least one package holder. The payout ring may have a diameter larger than a diameter of the forming package to be provided to the loom.